

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 23, 2013.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3157–3168; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 353 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 586, to provide for certain improvements to the Denali National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–217);

H.R. 638, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to require that any new national wildlife refuge may not be established except as expressly authorized by statute (H. Rept. 113–218);

H.R. 930, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the State of Illinois, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–219);

H.R. 1168, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Land Management, to convey to the City of Carlin, Nevada, in exchange for consideration, all right, title, and interest of the United States, to any Federal land within that city that is under the jurisdiction of that agency, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–220);

H.R. 1459, to ensure that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to the declaration

of national monuments, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–221);

H.R. 1513, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along Plum Run in Cumberland Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–222);

H.R. 2197, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the York River and associated tributaries for study for potential inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (H. Rept. 113–223); and

H.R. 2640, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–224).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Foxx to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House agreed to H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 478.

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Rejected the Enyart motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 477.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 113–216 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 352, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolution, was agreed to yesterday, September 19th.

Restoring Healthy Forests for Healthy Communities Act: The House passed H.R. 1526, to restore employment and educational opportunities in, and improve the economic stability of, counties containing National Forest System land, while also reducing Forest Service management costs, by ensuring that such counties have a dependable source of revenue from National Forest System land, and to provide a temporary extension of the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 483. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, September 19th.

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Rejected the Barber motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 482.

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Agreed to:

Daines amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rept. 113–215) that was debated on September 19th that protects forest reserve projects from delay by precluding Court-issued injunctions based on alleged violations of procedural requirements in selecting, planning, or analyzing the project (by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 479);

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McClintock amendment (No. 3 printed in part C of H. Rept. 113–215) that was debated on September 19th that waives judicial review on any timber salvage project resulting from a wildfire occurring in 2013 (by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 480); and

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McClintock amendment (No. 5 printed in part C of H. Rept. 113–215) that was debated on September 19th that prohibits the U.S. Forest Service from removing any roads or trails unless there has been a specific decision, which included adequate and appropriate public involvement, to decommission the specific road or trail in question (by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 481).

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H. Res. 351, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 687), (H.R. 1526), and (H.R. 3102) was agreed to yesterday, September 19th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Monday, September 23rd.

Pages H5792, H5800

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5786–87, H5787–88, H5788, H5789, H5789–90, H5791, H5791–92. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESETTING THE FORCE FOR THE FUTURE: RISKS OF SEQUESTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Resetting the Force for the Future: Risks of Sequestration”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General William M. Faulkner, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics; and Lieutenant General Raymond V. Mason USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics.

PREPARING TODAY’S STUDENTS FOR TOMORROW’S JOBS: A DISCUSSION ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Preparing Today’s Students for Tomorrow’s Jobs: A Discussion on Career and Technical Education and Training Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) FOR ADDING SPECIES TO THE LACEY ACT’S LIST OF INJURIOUS WILDLIFE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “The Department of the Interior’s proposal to use a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for adding species to the Lacey Act’s list of injurious wildlife”. Testimony was heard from David Hoskins, Assistant Director Fish and Aquatic Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

INFRASTRUCTURE: ENABLING DISCOVERY AND ENSURING CAPABILITY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Infrastructure: Enabling Discovery and Ensuring Capability”. Testimony was heard from Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Richard Keegan, Associate Deputy Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.